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LIBERIAN DECEMBER
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United Church

Empress—
Sunday School, 2.00 p.m.
Evening Service, 7.30 p.m.
Wandorf, 11 a.m.
Rev. A. J. Law, B.A., Pastor

Empress High School

Results of Christmas Examination.
Average obtained.

GRADE XI:
Eight subjects—
Cecil Law, 89 per cent.

Seven Subjects—

Lucille Anderson, 75 per cent
Meri Bowell, 64
Don McCune, 64
Malvile Bowell, 62
Rawly McCune, 58
Vera Lyster, 56
Rose Rafta, 46
Not ranked—Lila Hanna

GRADE X:

Eight Subjects—
Mae Pawlik, 73
Lora McLean, 65

Seven Subjects—

Bill Crooker, 69
Bill Lyster, 67
Mabel Longmair, 64
Lester Nickel, 63

Six Subjects—

Harold Fraser, 69
Jack McCune, 59
Stanley Pawlik, 54

GRADE IX:

Seven Subjects—

Phyllis Hopkins, 86
Louise Sibley, 78
Betty McLean, 74
Joy Law, 72
Lillian Westbury, 69
Robert Miller, 69
Mary Hopkins, 60
Harvey Bowell, 58
Bob Campbell, 57
Edwin Pawlik, 50
Irene Durk, 48
Teacher, Edna G. Ramsbottom (principal)



Accept Our Sincere Wishes for a Joyful Christmas and
... A Most Prosperous New Year . . .

Celebrate Twenty-fifth
Wedding Anniversary

A very pleasant service was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. McCune on December 7th in honor of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Brodie, who were celebrating their twenty fifth wedding anniversary. When the bride and groom of twenty-five years, entered to the strains of "Here Comes the Bride," they were greeted by about forty friends who had come to assist in celebrating the event. The bride was the recipient of several lovely pieces of silver, among them a silver Rose Bowl filled with roses, and a silver basket from their son and daughter. The evening was spent at cards and dancing. A sister of Mrs. Brodie, Mrs. W. Oldland, accompanied by her husband, battled the snow drifts from Estevan, Sask., in order to be present at the celebration. Mrs. Brodie was at home to her friends the afternoon and evening of the following day.

Christmas Concert

The annual Christmas Concert, with Christmas Tree and Santa Claus for the community, will be held on Friday evening, December 21st, in the United Church; to which everyone is invited and will be welcome.

Friday, December 21, is the shortest day of the year.

A CHRISTMAS
MESSAGE . . .

From Rev. Father
Leo Sullivan

On Christmas Day the Christian Church celebrates the mystery of the Nativity of her Founder. She commences all to Bethlehem's crib and points to the Christ-Child as the cause of joy, the source of her spiritual exaltation. It is an anniversary which she cherishes in most loving remembrance because it recalls the fact that the Son of God, humbled himself, to put on mortal flesh, and hence it marks the completion of the long centuries of man's yearning for his Redeemer and the beginning of his new life of grace and glory.

The birth of the Christ-Child ushered in a new era in the world's history—an era in which new ideals of life and virtue and nobler standards of perfection were placed before mankind. Prior to this, the pomp of power, the pride and prejudice of cast and lust of conquest had almost universal sway. The poor were despised, the lowly derided and the weak oppressed. The people expected a Savior, it is true; but they doubted His coming with their own earthly ideas of power and majesty. They would have Him come with the purple and gold of royalty, with the sword of authority and with the sword of conquest; as His credentials. How different was His advent. No bugle announced the angel's visit to His Virgin Mother; no glittering show of worldly magnificence surrounded the crib at Bethlehem. He came to His inheritance unheralded save by the angel voices, unguarded save by His maiden Mother's kiss and His foster-father's adoring gaze. The fluttering of angel wings did not disturb the calm of that Judæan night and so subdued was heaven's rejoicing that it did not arouse the weary hosts of David's sons. The wakeful shepherds heard the holy peace and rejoiced that the first white of dawn had broken upon the

approach of Christmas. This was the approach of Christmas bids us muse and anticipate of the feast to come, and thus arrive to realize the spiritual meaning of that ever memorable event which brought the Redeemer to His children in the guise of an infant. It exhort us to purify our hearts that they may throb responsively to the glad tidings of immortal joy which will soon ring out over the world to commemorate the greatest event in human history, the birth of Christ our King. That the anniversary of this great event may bring peace and joy to all in these troubled and depressed days is our cherished hope and fondest wish

Bindloss Notes

December 19th

The Bindloss School Christmas Concert was held last night, December 18th, in the Hall, which was well filled considering the cold night. The programme of songs, dialogues, recitations and pantomime was well presented and enjoyed by all. Santa then arrived and delivered the presents and bags of candy to the children. The rest of the time was spent in dancing. The music being supplied by Messrs. Russell, Jones and Fieldberg.

Mr. Lawrence Smith has arrived home for the Christmas holidays.

Mr. Clyde Jarboe is home for Christmas.

century—long night of the world's darkness with the promise of a brighter day than humanity had yet enjoyed.

When the Christ-Child came, the old order of things passed away and in its stead new ideals began to sway the minds and hearts of men. His humility attracted the hungry, His weakness appealed to the strong, His helplessness provided the sympathy and support of all, irrespective of class and condition. No one is ever too old to become a child for His sake, too wrretched to be within the pale of His compassion, too sinful to be recipient of His bounty. The poor, the wayward and the afflicted never appeal to Him in vain.

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Christmas Examinations

Intermediate Room

Grade VIII:

1 Jean Moore, 91

2 Florence McNeill, 80

3 Jack Longmair, 77 and Dolly

Nickel, 77

4 Dorothy McCune, 76

5 Violet Durk, 70

6 Joy Orosco, 31

7 Roy Horn, 39

Frank Highmore, not ranked.

Grade VII:

1 Dorothy Puhlin, 88

2 Constance McCune, 84; Bern-

ice Durk, 84

3 Iona Anderson, 82

4 Annie Fraser, 88; Shirley

Sibley, 88

5 Margaret Miller, 58

Olive Lyster Elvira Hurlburt,

not ranked.

Grade VI:

1 Wesley Lyster, 89

2 Gordon Bowler, 87; Esty

Law, 87; Blair Morrison, 87

3 Cameron McCune, 86

4 Eric Bowes, 81

5 Ophurian Bowell, 79; Rose

Orold, 79

6 Hosenmark Pawlik, 76

7 Kenneth Hopkins, 75

8 Bill Orosco, 69

9 Fred Stonely, 63; Bonny Horn,

63

Teacher, Vera Saunders

Leo Sullivan.

St. Mary's Anglican Church

Christmas Eve at 11.45 p.m.,
there will be a Carol Service
and Celebration of Holy Communion.

CHRISTMAS DAY

9 a.m., Holy Communion
at the home of John Rowles
11 a.m., Holy Communion at
St. Mary's Church.

A hearty welcome is extended to
one and all to attend the
services.

The Vicar extends his heart-
iest wishes for a Merry Christ-
mas and a prosperous New Year

J. S. Parke

Catholic Church

CHRISTMAS DAY

Empress—Low Mass at 9.30
a.m.
Empress—High Mass at 9.50
a.m.
Cleveland—High Mass at 11.15
a.m.

Father Sullivan

Hon. W. D. Herridge
Makes Significant Speech

Speaking before the Ottawa Canadian Club, Hon. W. D. Herridge, on Saturday combined a plea for dispassionate discussion of economic problems with an assertion Canada and other countries were headed for disaster unless steps were taken to relieve present distress in their economies. The failure to open up sufficient breaks over the faces of many when he said high finance had no monopoly on intelligence and that those who are profiting like sweepstakes winners to be congratulated as a group arbitrarily chosen by Providence to be the beneficiaries of a system which just won't work any other way?

The Canadian minister proposed progressive unbiased thinking on problems facing the country. There were signs of recovery in Canada he admitted, but conditions remained bad and possible disaster lay ahead. For himself he believed in the capitalist system but "had I the power, I would throw over our economic system in a flash if I thought there was a better one available."

A Christmas Service of song and carols, will be held on Sunday, December 23rd, in the United Church at 7.30, to which all are cordially invited.

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The Heart Of Man

The season is at hand when once again the age-old song recorded in Holy Writ "Peace on earth, goodwill toward men" will be sung by millions of voices and the sentiment expressed in the words will be made the theme of countless sermons, addresses, and written articles—which of this is one. And the question will be, by a perplexed people, asked in their bewilderment and wonder: why is it that after the passage of nearly 2,000 years, instead of peace, there is still war among and toward men, the world is filled with rumors of and preparation for war, and suspicions and hatreds are rife among people everywhere?

In seeking an answer to this question innumerable replies and reasons will be given. Many will lay the chief responsibility upon politicians; others will lay it upon the people, on the soldiers of the nations; others upon the goodly number who will die. It is the existing economic system that is the root of the trouble; in a word, the tendency will be, as it has been throughout the years of the past, to apportion the blame to others and to institutions of our own making, but never to accept any share of it as our own responsibility. Yet in the final analysis, the responsibility lies at our own door and rests with us as individuals.

It is the viewpoint of individuals and the national viewpoint of the people who constitutes the nation; the national spirit is the spirit of the people themselves. Politicians do what the people want to do, and statements are forced to act, frequently against their own better judgment, because their people insist upon certain policies and upon nothing else.

Nations to-day remain in a warlike mood because the individuals who constitute the nations are themselves lacking in goodwill the one toward the other, and lacking goodwill—which is the only source of peace—there can be no peace.

Individuals claim for security in their homes and occupations; nations as organizations claim for security; but there can be no security for either for the nation or the individual unless there is peace at home and abroad. Nevertheless, as individuals, in our own local communities, and in our relationships to each other, mankind is unmindful of these great truths and to a great extent maintains attitudes of suspicion and hostility instead of seeking for understanding and goodwill.

The answer to the question of humanity throughout the world comes from men and women who, in the common language of the day, are called seekers to better themselves at the expense of others, trying to pull others down in order that they may rise, desirous of taking that which others have in order that they may possess it. Many creditors are harsh, unsympathetic and unyielding in their attitude towards debtors in great difficulty through no fault of their own, but in the point of view of the creditor, it is through the rule of destruction of the debtor, on the other hand, many debtors dishonestly seek to take full advantage of a difficult situation to cheat and defraud those whom they had asked to assist them in the past and who did assist them. And demagogues, both of the Right and the Left, of both high and low degree, take full advantage of each difficulty to flout the flames of discord and discord and intensity feelings of enmity and prevent reasonable compromise and peaceful co-operation.

The result is that all parties are involving the masses of the land in a war for power. Many of them, those whom they deemed that power applied as they would have it applied. The next step, of course, is that as national groups that demand that the same law of force be applied against other national groups. And this is the force for applying that force, and war as the only alternative.

The answer to the question propounded above is that the best way to win the world over is not yet high enough, man is really and truly desired at the point where peace on earth and goodwill among men is really and truly desired.

Mankind still prefers to live and rule by force, still prefers to act on the theory that the end justifies the means. And when a man of individual character changes his viewpoint he will find politicians both ready and anxious to accept and act upon it; the armament makers will find themselves with a new market; the manufacturers of armaments will find a new market; individual and corporation shareholders and the evils of narrow nationalism, the economic system will operate successfully.

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Young children easily catch cold.

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Prince has Seven Names

The Prince of Wales bears seven baptismal names: Edward Albert Christian after his grandfather, King Edward VII; and two grandfathers, the Prince Consort and King Christian of Denmark; George Andrew Patrick David, in honor of the patriotic sires of England, Scotland, Ireland and Wales.

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Wood veneers as thin as paper are being made on a commercial scale.

Gasoline From Lignite

University of Minnesota Scientists Are Carrying On Experimental Work, Aimed at the Development of American scientists, successful already in developing coal-tar, a principal ingredient of rayon, from the aspen tree, speculate on the possibility of making gasoline from lignite.

The scientists, Lloyd H. Tressler and Hugh E. Brewer, have new materials and new uses for old ones with the co-operation of the Northwest Research Foundation, were heartened by the success of German scientists in making gasoline from brown coal. Lignite, they pointed out, is similar in composition to Germany's brown coal.

Success of experiments in making gasoline from lignite depends on an accurate analysis of the lignite coal which ultimately comes from North and South Dakota and eastern Montana. Geologists have estimated their total at 1,000,000,000,000 tons.

New Kind of Concrete

Discovered When Workman Fried Meat On Waste Stake

A workman in a slate quarry in North Wales found himself without a frying pan when he had to cook his ham-and-end dinner.

So he used a piece of waste slate instead. That he left it on the fire and forgot about it.

As a result, a new kind of economical, lightweight concrete has been discovered.

The piece of slate expanded in the heat. When it is broken up it can be used with cement to make a light form of concrete such as is used in partitions and house walls.

"Coal-tar expansion is much more rapid than the usual materials," an official of the department of building research said.

"It is easily nailed, and is an excellent key for plaster work."

Seeking Mystery Tribe

British Couple Start On Romantic Quest In India

A British couple, Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Lorimer, have arrived at Calcutta, India, on one of the most romantic quests in the world. They hope, in the course of a year's stop in the district to solve the mystery of the Burushaski language, which is spoken by the Burushaski people, who most likely came from Alexander the Great. The Burushaski, who number about 20,000, are a clan of apparently Persian or Afghan origin. They live on both sides of the Hunza River, which divides the Hunza of India in a region of wild and almost inaccessible mountainous terrain. For generations they have been the terror of the trading caravans between Chinese Turkestan and Kashmir.

Her Lucky Day

A very recent bride who was china-hunting in one of the big stores the other day was puzzled to find on untying of the paper on the point of her new dish that all the sets of the family had the sets in the place had been marked down to half its original selling price, and when she inquired why, the salesgirl told her it was because the ware came from Germany, and the sets were cheap. The German goods, the bride, who is more than a little sympathetic with the boy-catt, looked over the set pretty carefully, and then ordered it sent to her apartment. Every piece was stamped "Germany."

Have Greater Resistance

Greater physical endurance and greater resistance to infectious diseases, nervousness and mental depression are attained by overweight young men as compared with young men of average weight, according to British statistics.

Stone-on-Trent is England's largest spot, having had 125 days of dry weather in the period between October, 1932, and March, 1933.

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Good Work Of Scientists On Behalf Of Our Agriculturists Will Save Millions Of Dollars

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This picture was drawn in the Dominion-wide conference of entomologists held in Ottawa.

The economic side of the work of the insect men, expressed in the co-operation of the Dominion and provincial governments, was demonstrated in the announcement that \$100,000,000 was saved by Canada last year in insect damage to plant life, trees and other products to plant life.

Of this amount \$50,000,000 was saved in combating ravages of grasshoppers on the prairies, although these pests took a terrible toll.

The grasshopper pest was prominently before the conference but it was stressed that this is only one of the many pests taking economic tolls on agriculture. The most serious were worms and 3,000 other destructive insects were directly before the conference and were named as constituting a distinct menace, with almost incredible destructive power. In Canada, these pests have been visited by the entomologists.

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Great Waterfall Named

British Guiana Falls Called Marlene After Duchess Of Kent.

A great waterfall tumbling 500 feet into a rocky gorge deep in British Guiana's hinterland has been named after the new Duchess of Kent.

British Guiana Falls, it was called by the Canadian and American exploration party which discovered it dropping into the canyon through which the Potaro river rushes at express train speed toward Kautepo Falls—the highest in the world—just 12 miles downstream.

The falls, one of the world's biggest, was found November 29—the day Princess Marina of Greece became the bride of the Duke of Kent in London. And it was decided that it should be named after the duchess, so for the explorers reported it had sprung nothing so much as a huge tidal veil.

The party was searching for gold-bearing terrain when the Duke of Kent, representing a Canadian mining company, was in charge of the party and with him were Leonard Schleim and J. R. Lightfoot of Montreal, and W. Bracewell, chief of the British Guiana geological survey.

Trailer "Steers" With Car

Nicole Jensen, farm laborer of Saskatchewan district, is an inventor not for the sake of personal gain, but for convenience. He has designed and constructed an automobile trailer which can be hitched to the rear of a car. The wheels of the trailer are connected by a springy shaft and this, in turn, is connected by a rod to the steering gear at the front of the car. The rod passes through the body of the car on the left hand side.

Not Much Gratitude

Santa Claus gets thousands of letters of request before Christmas but very few letters of thanks after. However, the man who is the Almighty also gets more petitions to promise—that the requests of those who are in trouble and want something exceed in number and in earnestness the expressions of gratitude voiced by those to whom something has been given says the Toronto Star.

Want Canadian Turkeys

One British Buyer Considers Them Best Birds Imported

One splendid effect of the high quality of the large shipments of Canadian turkeys to the British Christmas market during the past few years is the result of the widespread participation of British buyers with reference to Canada's forthcoming offering this Christmas. Formerly there was unquestionable risk involved in transporting turkeys to Britain, but the trial shipment of 80,000 turkeys in 1932 to the British Isles removed any doubt about the delivery of Canadian poultry in good condition. In the following year, still more buyers and clients were shipped with the assurance that British turkey buyers are still talking about the high quality of Canadian birds and the expert manner in which they were packed.

If further evidence were required that the British market is looking to Canada for supplies of Christmas turkey, the following comments of one of the principal buyers may be quoted from the British Produce Trade Journal: "We are still talking about the quality of Canadian birds, and the expert manner in which they were packed."

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Wear Formal Attire

New Bootblacks Work In Evening Clothes And Toppers.

D. K. Kidder, who took the lead in the campaign to make men wear suits and ties so that they could be identified in this country. We are sure that last season the quality was better than ever before, and that they are up to last year's standard there should be no trouble in that direction."

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UNUSUAL PHOTOGRAPH OF YOUNG LINDY



This remarkable photo, among the first ever taken of the Lindbergh's second child, shows young John leaving kindergarten school at Englewood, N.J., with his mother, Anne Lindberg. Colonel Lindbergh's son is two years and three months of age.

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Testing Of Seeds

Simple Home Method Found Reliable And Reeves Doubt

Take an old newspaper and cut it into sheets five inches square. Soak these sheets for a few minutes in warm water. Now place five of these sheets on top of the other on a table or bench. A handful of the seed to be tested and place them in regular order on the last paper sheet. Cover with five more sheets of the soaked paper. Roll up the sheets into a ball and tie with string or secure with wire clips. Place one end of the ball into a fruit sealer or jar. Fill sealer with warm water and let dolls soak for four or five hours. Then pour out water and put on the screw top without the rubber stopper or hose. Keep the sealer in a warm place for four or five days. Then take out the paper dolls and read the test.

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Capture of the international wheat championship at Chicago fair by R. Allsop, of Wimbley, Alberta, is the eighth time the prize has come to Alberta in 11 years and the fifth time to the Wimbley district.

Allsop is only 20 years old, and this was his second effort at Chicago.

Allsop has his farm near that of the famous Herman Treille, who has produced four world championship wheat samples, but the new champion has always operated entirely independent of the former wheat king.

John Allsop and his father, S. B. Allsop, are considered exhibitors for some years, the father farming for some time near Calgary before moving about eight years ago to Wimbley district, where he bought a half section of land from Herman Treille, who is a well-known wheat grower.

John Allsop's father is a good friend of the new champion.

The young winner's father gives Herman Treille much credit for the son's success—for the inspiration to persistent effort, thought not for the grain itself.

"And if I hadn't won this year, I'd have kept on trying," said the young wheat king. "It would have been good experience for next year."

Allsop's victory gave Canada its 20th win in the 21st year the title has been won at Chicago.

Allsop's wife brought Alberta's string of victories in the wheat sweepstakes to eight compared with 11 for Saskatchewan and only one for Manitoba. No. 11, Nels Johnson, United States, was able to produce a champion in the sweepstakes. The 10th title was won by Frank Isaacson, of Eifros, in northern Saskatchewan.

Seeger, of Alberta, who has been in first place in the grain-growing industry of Canada for 10 years, has had 10 titles.

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Many Graduate From Farm Club Member To Experienced Agriculturist

An outstanding feature of the training received by Canada's young farmers is the fact that many members of the various Boys' and Girls' Farm Clubs is its pronounced effect on their success in after life. All over Canada there are many leading agriculturists who are bound to admit that the foundation of their great comprehensive knowledge of farming was laid while they were members of the boys' and girls' farm clubs of their district.

Some examples of this were to be found recently at the Royal Winter Fair in Toronto among the well-known names of the older folk prominent in the executive, advisory, and judging lists, and the good work was also being carried on in a modest way by the younger generation here who have just shut their boys' and girls' club feathers. For instance, there was Jack Rainbird of Stayner, Ont., who this year won the gold medal in the cattle judging section at the international horse competition. Last year he was a member of the Stayner Swine Club team. Clifford Baldwin of Barrie, Ont., winner this year of the Stonehouse Memorial Trophy and third in the cattle judging of Royal Canada, is a former member of the Boys' Farm Club, at one time he was one of the most active members of the Barrie Ayrshire Heifer Club and, in 1930, in Barrie, with two other boys represented Ontario in the International Dairy Judging Competition held in England. And so on it goes, in all the provinces the young farm club members later graduate into the highly efficient farmers of Canada.

Enter-Down Industry

Work Of Department Of The Interior Protecting Elder Duck Provides New Source Of Revenue

The Honorable Thomas G. Murphy, Minister of Interior, in discussing the benefits of wild life conservation pointed out that through the protection afforded to elder duck by the Migratory Birds Convention Act and the engagement given by citizens to its enforcement, a new source of revenue has been provided to inhabitants of the elder duck nesting grounds in the gulf of St. Lawrence and more northern parts of the Dominion. Thousands of elder duck nest on the tundra and, from these areas of the gulf of St. Lawrence and northward, while a few scattered breeding places are also to be found farther south, and from these areas there is now being produced a considerable number of duck eggs which is much in demand in commerce.

The work of developing the elder duck industry was begun as a measure of protection for the elder duck by law and, by the methods the benefits to be gained by setting aside the birds and adopting modern methods in the collection of the down. Thus a valuable natural resource is being developed with direct monetary returns to the local residents.

It is estimated that each nest yields slightly over an ounce of down per season. The mother bird plucks the down from her breast to cover the eggs in the nest and the practice of the collector is to remove a portion of this down to enable him to injure the eggs or disturb the sitting bird. The down is then put through a special cleaning process before it is sold to the trade.

The collection of elder-down is carried on under special permit from the Department of the Interior and persons living in areas where the elder duck nests can secure full information on the subject by applying to the Commissioner, National Parks of Canada, Department of the Interior, Ottawa.

Drought In Canada

Drought in Canada will be a steadily decreasing possibility until 1938, in which year there may be too much rainfall. Dr. J. W. Beale, a British scientist and astronomer, who claims the greater the number of sunspots, the greater the rainfall. Sun-spots increase and decrease in numbers in cycles of years, he points out.

Copies Of Magna Charta

Four copies of the famous Magna Charta, bequeathed by King John at Runnymede more than 700 years ago, still exist, two of them being in the manuscript room of the British museum, and the others in the cathedrals of Lincoln and Salisbury.

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ROYAL BRIDE POSES IN HER WEDDING GOWN



The charming Princess Margaret of Greece is shown in this exclusive photograph, posed in her wedding gown, for her marriage to the Duke of Kent, youngest son of King George and Queen Mary at Westminster Abbey. The gown, created by Molyneux, noted designer, shows to even greater advantage the beauty of the Greek princess. It is of silver and white lame in English rose pattern, with long bell-sleeves. The bride is wearing long tulle cascades from the diamond-studded tiara and a priceless diamond necklace. Photo Copyright, Harper's Bazaar, made by Meerson.

Sterilizing Milk Cans

Hypothesis: Method Cheaper And Equally Efficient As Steam

In the progress report of the Dominion Agricultural Bacteriologist for the years 1931, 1932 and 1933, reference is made to the sterilization of milk cans and bottles by steam. Steam under pressure, which is generally conceded to be the ideal means of sterilizing dairy utensils, is employed at the Central Experimental Farm Dairy Operation. In the treatment of the cans, use of chlorine solutions as sterilizing rinses, says the report, an opportunity was taken to compare the efficiency of this method with that of steam sterilization. Starting with steam sterilization, the hypochlorite solution was alternated with steam sterilization (5 pounds pressure for 20 or 30 minutes).

The result of the analysis of 141 cans and 143 bottles showed that the sterilization was more effective than steam under pressure, the time being more marked with bottles than with cans. When, however, it is realized that the bacterial content of the cans and bottles can be 152 per cubic centimetre and from the worst bottle 165, the differences are seen to be relatively insignificant. Against this must be set the convenience and cheapness of the hypochlorite method and the time required for sterilization, working in the washroom, the temperature averaging over 7 degrees Fahrenheit higher when steam is used. It should also be noted that in all the tests, sterilization of the cans and bottles was carried out by non-technical help without any direct supervision, so that equally good results should be obtained by any intelligent operator.

Plaice To Catch Him

The visitor called at Mr. Jackson's house and asked the butler if he could see his master.

"I'm afraid he's not down yet," replied the butler airily.

The visitor began to lose his patience.

"Vat, vat!" he exclaimed. "Yesterday you say I cannot see him because he is not up. Today you say I cannot see him because he is not down. Then, ah, when will he be in the middle?"

Forresters Tourists To Tax

In the belief that the proposed "gasoline tax" would emanate from the Universal Exposition at Brussels next year, the Belgian Minister of Finance has refused to sanction it. The tax, copied after that of France, would replace all other taxes on gasoline. The Belgian holds that it would mean an increase of about 14 cents a gallon in the price of gasoline.

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Put Buses In Oxford

English Motor Magistrate Tells How It Was Done

Lord Northcote, the English motor magistrate, recalls a "night" he had with the Oxford city council when they wanted to start trams in Oxford in 1913.

"I applied for a license to run buses and they said, 'We didn't even get a reply,' he said. "I did not even get a reply."

"I bought motor-buses and arranged that they should arrive in Oxford after dark. Within an hour of the buses starting there was a detective on every one taking the drivers to the magistrate."

"The only way I could obviate going to jail was by taking no money. Accordingly I arranged that shops on the route should sell coupons saying they had paid the bearer to ride on a motor-bus."

"The city council engaged two eminent K.C.'s who advised locking me up."

"However, the majority of the population liked motor-buses and after three months the council themselves decided to put them on."

"I called the drivers together and said, 'We have twice the number of buses we have. Now remember one in front and one behind the time."

"The consequence was the council buses never got a passenger. Eventually they made an offer, and I do not mind telling them now, that if that had not been so bad that I would have been 'bust'—London Daily Express.

Passed "Ordeal By Fire"

Cooper Shop Ceremony Still Carried On In England

"'Ordeal by fire' is a ceremony which dates back to the Middle Ages, and it still is carried out in the cooperage of Watney, Combe, & sons, Herbert Combe, an experienced cooper at Watney's Mortlake Brewery, London, went through the 'ordeal by fire' when passing out of his apprenticeship in accordance with the traditional rites, and it was no fun for Herbert."

As the boy was finishing a 54-gallon hogshead the older hands gathered round the incomplete barrel for the time-honored ritual. They lit a fire of shavings inside the hogshead, and the young cooper had to stand over it.

Herbert was hoisted into the barrel, so the fire inside it—the last painful rite of his apprenticeship—was while they hammered down hoops and danced around cheering.

To ensure that the youth was not badly burned, his fellow craftsmen poured water in to damp the fire, but somehow the barrel of water fell on the young cooper's head.

Gill comes of a long family of cooperers. His father was a cooper for 20 years and so were his father and grandfather.

Not Really Essential

Other Vegetables Contain All Constituents Found In Spinach

Dr. Walter H. Eddy in Good Housekeeping says the main value of spinach is that it is a good source of iron, calcium, phosphorus and its vitamin A, B, C and C. All these elements, however, are present in other vegetables. Naturally no two green vegetables are exactly alike.

"Get engaged to be married and cast your eye over your wedding presents!"

The number of Canadian live cattle exported to Great Britain rose 184 up to November 15, to 47,785, compared with 46,673 in the corresponding period of 1933.

Legible Handwriting

One Subject That Seems Now To Be Sadly Neglected

For some time past there has been discussion without end regarding the Ontario educational system. What should be taught and what should not even get a reply," he said. "I did not even get a reply."

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As a matter of fact the older the contributor, the more legible is the handwriting likely to be, and the present day handwriting is a fading away and weakening."

It is that way because the older people, while they may have lacked much in the way of an education, as we understand that term today, did receive a grounding in at least one subject that has left its mark through life.

One subject thoroughly mastered is worth more than a smattering of many. We would like to have writing again taught in the schools as it was in the days of our fathers. It seems to be something of a matter of pride among schools as to which can boast of the worst penmanship, rather than than the best—Chicago Tribune.

Money In Frog Farm

Two Women Started With Capital Of Fifty Dollars

Undeterred by the squeamish prejudices most women have, two social matrons of British Tennessee made a commercial success of breeding bullfrogs.

Mrs. Francis Wells and Mrs. Mildred King, wives of Bristol business men, personally attend to the duties of their frog farm, which is still the marketable frog, skin them, transfer the spawn to developing ponds, care for the tadpoles, and, in short, raise from an egg the deep-bellied frog which becomes a table delicacy when treated properly by a wise cook.

With an initial capital of \$50, the two women started the frog farm three years ago, despite wife smiles from their husbands. Now, the female partners annually make a nice profit from the venture and are experts enough in the field to give free courses in frog breeding to persons who buy breeders from them.

It is a good commercial venture, they say. "It should be a hit," Mrs. Wells smiled. "The first warm rains of spring incite the deep bass bellows of the bullfrog—he mating call."

The frogs are raised in the face of contrary scientific authorities, claim the female frogs voice her love in a high romantic treble.

Forrests Of The Sea

Unmapped Jungles Of Vegetation Discovered Beneath Waves

Trunks of seaweed eighteen inches in circumference, with branches and leaves like a tree, were discovered lately by a botanist in the Antarctic Ocean. It is believed to be rooted in the mud beneath the waves. Dr. William Bebe, the marine explorer, glimpsed a real forest of seaweed in the depths of the Southern Hemisphere, the continental shelf off the coast of Chile. Some of the stems towered to a height of 600 feet, three inches higher than the world's tallest tree.

Plan Is Abandoned

The idea of using an autogyro for mail shipments over London has been abandoned owing to dangers both to the mail and to pedestrians. It had been planned to have the autogyro take foreign mail directly to Croydon aerodrome, picking up a return hatch and dropping it onto the central postoffice roof. Experiments showed both the mail and pedestrians might be injured by the dropping of packages should the mail never

FANCUL FABLES



Planning World Garden

Japanese Red Cross Society Sends Out Request For Plan

Osaka, Japan, is to have a garden composed of the choicer plants of the universe. Dr. M. Mayeda, director of the new Japanese Red Cross Society, has asked every Red Cross Society in the world to send him seeds, plants, seeds or shrubs for the capital garden, where slender they may bear witness that citizens of some 60 countries work for the good of mankind. The Red Cross Societies have passed a resolution to this effect to their junior members and the children of each country are trying to select a plant or flower emblematic of their people yet suitable to the Osaka climate.

Jimmu Tenno was the first ruler of Japan and the reputed founder of the line of mikados that has continued to the present time.

Modern brick makers can mold from 1,000 to 1,800 bricks daily.

